

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph after the title as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS INCORPORATED BY
REFERENCE**

~~Priority is claimed from~~ This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/154,120 filed September 15, 1999, entitled "SYSTEM FOR VOUCHER OR TOKEN VERIFICATION" and further identified as attorney docket number 3730-915 PROV, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety ~~and~~ and incorporated herein in its entirety by reference; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/178,441, now U.S. Patent No. 6,116,402, filed October 23, 1998, and incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

